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In Re The Application of: )  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment in connection with a Request for Continued Examination, a Request for a 1-month Extension of Time, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 12, 2006. All rejections and objections are respectfully traversed.